

(ii) Parades on national or State holidays; or other parades or ceremonies of a patriotic character in which any active or reserve U.S. military unit is taking part.

(2) Wearing of the uniform or any part thereof at any other time or for any other purpose is prohibited.

(c) *Medal of Honor holders.* Persons who have been awarded the Medal of Honor may wear the uniform at their pleasure except under the circumstances set forth in paragraph (a) of this section.

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PART 54—ALLOTMENTS FOR CHILD AND SPOUSAL SUPPORT

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§ 54.1 Purpose.

Under section 65 of title 42, United States Code, this part provides policy on statutorily required child or child and spousal support allotments, assigns responsibilities, and prescribes procedures. The policy and procedures for this part are also located in the DoD Financial Management Regulation (“DoDFMR”), Volume 7B, Chapter 43, section 4304, “Allotments for Child Support and Spousal Support” (DoD 7000.14-R).

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§ 54.2 Applicability and scope.

(a) This part applies to the Office of the Secretary of Defense (OSD) and the Military Departments. The term “Military Services,” as used herein, refers to the Army, Navy, Air Force, and Marine Corps.

(b) Its provisions cover members of the Military Services on extended active duty. This does not include a

member under a call or order to active duty for a period of less than 30 days.

§ 54.3 Definitions.

(a) *Authorized person.* Any agent or attorney of any State having in effect a plan approved under part D of title IV of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 651–664), who has the duty or authority to seek recovery of any amounts owed as child or child and spousal support (including, when authorized under the State plan, any official of a political subdivision); and the court that has authority to issue an order against a member for the support and maintenance of a child or any agent of such court.

(b) *Child support.* Periodic payments for the support and maintenance of a child or children, subject to and in accordance with State or local law. This includes, but is not limited to, payments to provide for health care, education, recreation, and clothing or to meet other specific needs of such a child or children.

(c) *Designated official.* The representative of the Military Service concerned who is authorized to receive and to process notices under this part. See § 54.6(f) for a listing of designed officials.

(d) *Notice.* A court order, letter, or similar documentation issued by an authorized person providing notification that a member has failed to make periodic support payments under a support order.

(e) *Spousal support.* Periodic payments for the support and maintenance of a spouse or former spouse, in accordance with State and local law. It includes, but is not limited to, separate maintenance, alimony while litigation continues, and maintenance. Spousal support does not include any payment for transfer of property or its value by an individual to his or her spouse or former spouse in compliance with any community property settlement, equitable distribution of property, or other division of property between spouses or former spouses.

(f) *Support order.* Any order providing for child or child and spousal support issued by a Court of competent jurisdiction within any State, territory, or